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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether BSNL has extended its internet network in rural areas;

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise, including Kerala; and

(c) if not, the time frame for extension of the service in rural and remote areas in Kerala?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
(SHRI RAVI SHANKAR PRASAD)

(a)to(c) Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited (BSNL) has reported that it has extended its internet services in the country (except Delhi and Mumbai) including rural areas through wireline and wireless services. Circle-wise details of number of villages covered in the country including Kerala by internet services are given in Annexure.

Annexure
Circle-wise details of number of villages covered by internet services
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No. Name of Telecom
Circle No. of Villages covered by internet services through
Wireline media Wireless media
1 Andaman & Nicobar 120 323
2 Andhra Pradesh 13125 22633
3 Assam 6995 20291
4 Bihar 8043 27917
5 Chattisgarh 4315 14412
6 Chennai 1544 1515
7 Gujarat 7970 13238
8 Haryana 4630 4467
9 Himachal Pradesh 8163 16520
10 Jammu & Kashmir 2533 5278
11 Jharkhand 2736 19345
12 Karnataka 11235 22009
13 Kerala 1367 1489
14 Madhya Pradesh 6142 30470
15 Maharashtra 11290 20972
16 North-East- I 535 2048
17 North-East- II 1889 4826
18 Odisha 10093 27847
19 Punjab 10021 11321
20 Rajasthan 5672 26336
21 Tamil Nadu 9380 12162
22 Uttar Pradesh (East) 25763 71341
23 Uttar Pradesh (West) 3753 11580
24 Uttarakhand 2923 13341
25 West Bengal 12831 25516
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